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SUBJECT:

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Title: FeTa Nano-Oxide Layer As A Capping Layer For
Enhancement Of Giant Magnetoresistance In Bottom
Spin Valve Structures

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated Oct. 7, 2003. Please amend the
above identified application for patent as follows:

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